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The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

The bypass recitation in claim 1 is interpreted to be a structural limitation recited in a functional manner as specifically provided for in MPEP 2173.05(g). The bypass so recited is of such a nature that a recirculation "loop" is set up though elements 30, 22 and 25 (as shown in Figure 3), which is completely opposite to the function of the bypass conduit 34 or 24 in JP 2002-516595 (the Japanese equivalent to DE 19818649).

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

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